

Senator Michael S. Kennedy proposes the following substitute bill:

**BEEHIVE REQUIREMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Michael S. Kennedy**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends requirements for beehives.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ changes a requirement for beehive frames; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**4-11-106**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **4-11-106** is amended to read:

**4-11-106. Hives to have a moveable frame or a functional equivalent -- Consent of county bee inspector to sell or transport diseased bees.**



26 (1) A person may not house or keep bees in a hive unless:

27 (a) the hive is equipped with a movable [~~frames to~~] frame or the functional equivalent  
28 of a moveable frame that allows access without difficulty, to all the hive's parts [~~so that access~~  
29 ~~to the hive can be had without difficulty.]; or~~

30 (b) the hive has, within one year before the day on which the department inspects the  
31 hive, received a negative test for terminal disease, parasites, or pests, by means of a beehive  
32 testing method approved by the department.

33 (2) No person who owns or has possession of bees (whether queens or workers) with  
34 knowledge that they are infected with terminal disease, parasites, or pests, or with knowledge  
35 that they have been exposed to terminal disease, parasites, or pests, shall sell, barter, give away,  
36 or move the bees, colonies, or apiary equipment without the consent of the county bee  
37 inspector or the department.